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For:	"An Adhesive Composition for Bonding an Elastomer to a Substrate and a Method for Bonding Thereof"		

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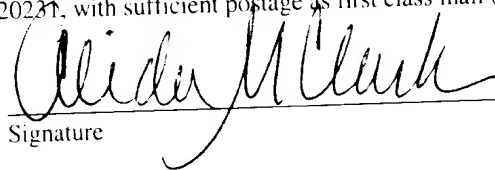
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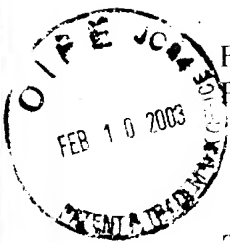
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